

Remarks

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1-9, and 12-16 have been amended herein in order to remove the term "means" as well as to further clarify the language of these claims. In addition, the dependency of claim 12 has been amended.

No new matter has been added to this application by the foregoing amendments, with support being found in the specification, claims, and figures as filed. Support for the recitation of a "measuring device" in the claims, for example, can be found in paragraph [0037] of the present application.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and consideration of the present application as amended herein. Please charge any fee due in connection with the present communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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